



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TSUBOTA, Kenji, et al.**

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PELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This response supplements the Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 filed on February 19, 2010, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine of this paper.